

TOP SECRET

25X1

31 October 1951

25X1

Copy No.

47

CURRENT INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN

DOCUMENT NO. 36

NO CHANGE IN CLASS.

☐ DECLASSIFIED

CLASS. CHANGED TO: TS S C 2009

NEXT REVIEW DATE:

AUTH: HR 70-2

DATE 12/2/79 REVIEWER: [redacted]

25X1

25X1

Office of Current Intelligence

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

25X1

DOS review(s) completed.

TOP SECRET

25X1

SUMMARY

FAR EAST

1. Antagonism seen between Chinese Communists and Viet Minh (page 3).

NEAR EAST

25X1

--	--

25X1

4. Iranian Foreign Minister asserts that Iran's stand on the oil dispute remains unchanged (page 4).

25X1

--	--

25X1

WESTERN EUROPE

--

25X1

8. French Parliament reported hostile to German NATO membership (page 6).

25X1

LATIN AMERICA

--

* * * *

25X1A

--

- 2 -

25X1A

--

FAR EAST

1. Antagonism seen between Chinese Communists and Viet Minh:

25X1A



The US Legation in Saigon estimates that the Chinese Communist relationship with the Viet Minh is not the perfect association which has often been pictured. Evidence is available that the overwhelming majority of Viet Minh adherents dislike and fear the Chinese Communists and that the Viet Minh leaders have resented the interference of political advisers and "administrators" through whom the Chinese have attempted to guide Viet Minh policy. The Legation warns against the conclusion that a serious rupture has already taken place, but comments that current friction may assume serious proportions more rapidly than has heretofore been thought possible.

25X1



25X1

NEAR EAST



- 3 -

25X1A



25X1

25X1A

4. Iranian Foreign Minister asserts that Iran's stand on the oil dispute remains unchanged:

25X1A

The Iranian Foreign Minister informed the US Ambassador in Iran on 29 October that there had been no change in his government's attitude on the oil dispute. The Minister reiterated that the only points on which Iran would negotiate with the British were those concerning the future allocation of oil to Britain and compensation due the AIOC for the

25X1

- 4 -

25X1A

25X1A

Approved For Release 2003/09/26 : CIA-RDP79T00975A000400330001-0

25X1

nationalized properties. The development, extraction and processing of Iranian oil were internal matters and not subject to negotiation with Britain.

- 5 -

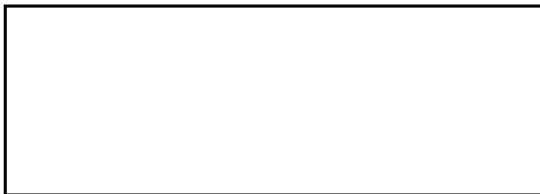
25X1A

Approved For Release 2003/09/26 : CIA-RDP79T00975A000400330001-0



8. French Parliament reported hostile to German NATO membership:

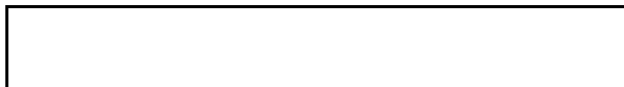
25X1A



If the French National Assembly suspects that German accession to NATO is implied in French ratification of the European Defense Forces, the

- 6 -

25X1A



government will suffer a severe defeat when this question is debated in the near future, according to the US Embassy in Paris.

Comment: While the attitude of the French Foreign Ministry on this issue has changed completely in the past two years, popular opinion is still violently opposed to German participation in NATO.

The government hopes to sidestep the question during the forthcoming foreign policy debates in parliament and thereby to gain time for a gradual conversion of public opinion.

25X1